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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to

be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information was cited in a European Search Report dated February 2, 2005, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

United States Patent 5,990,942, Ogino, relates to a small size and light weight video camera that utilize a solid state image pickup device. The video camera can correct for blurring caused by instability, for example, instability resulting from using the camera in a user's hand.

United States Patent 5,926,212, Kondo, relates to a hand-held video camera with an image signal processing apparatus for compressing image data to a recording medium. The video camera can correct for camera shake.

European Patent Application EP 0574228 A1, Ishizuka, relates to a video signal processing circuit used in performing vibration correction for a video camera. Defective pixel compensation and optical detector window adjustment are also used in connection with the vibration correction.

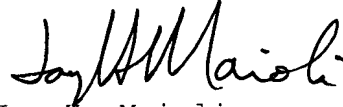
European Patent Application EP 0611125 A1, Okada, relates to a video camera and video signal reproduction apparatus. Each of which having a hand shake correcting function.

European Patent Application EP 0641123 A2, Kusaka et al.,

relates to an image movement compensation apparatus used to
compensate for hand movement of the image recording apparatus
during recording.

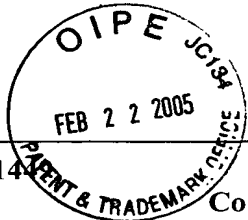
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